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Subject: FW: Suggestion for Galley and Outdoor Patio Seating - RCYC

RCYC patio furniture

Tod, as requested Kathy and I have finished our review of patio furniture for RCYC, taking into consideration the following:

- functionality for outdoor patio
- flexibility to move around on patio
- suitable for outdoor location and all-weather usage
- compliment patio setting
- overall cost

Kathy and I reviewed over 50 different patio sets eliminating many for following reasons:

- overall cost in the \$1500-\$2500 range
- many style combinations included 2 chairs, loveseat and a relatively large square matching table
- limited patio locations for a larger patio set
- required large cushions for each chair and loveseat combination
- looked nice but would require additional maintenance and care throughout season
- bulky, large cushions would be difficult to store during the off-season
- large cushions could become damp in a blowing rain and difficult to dry out
- large cushion sets are expensive to replace, when necessary, as they become soiled or tattered

Based upon all the above, we have chosen to recommend the following:

- 4 comfortable chairs to complement outdoor patio setting
- easy to move around and configure on the patio
- colorful seat cushions which can be replaced as needed for relatively low cost
- chairs are stackable for easy storage
- round, stable table for drink or plates of food, easily moved to a corner when not in use
- chairs and table are weather resistant, powder, coated, plastic webbing material on chairs
- inexpensive and should last for many years
- photo attached

- 4 chairs \$356
- center matching table \$129
- 4 seat colorful cushions \$79.92

Total project cost \$564.92.

We will be making a follow-up purchase of appropriate covers for the four stackable chairs and table during longer periods of non-use during winter months. The cost should be nominal (\$100) and will extend the life of the patio set for years to come.

As detailed in the attached photo we have identified what we believe to be the most practical, yet overall enjoyable experience for RCYC members. These are attractive, well built and will functionally adapt to our patio usage.

We found this patio set at a local retail outlet. However, due to limited supply and upcoming spring rush for patio furniture, we decided to purchase these items, with a full refund available to us if necessary. Waiting multiple weeks could result in no product being available due to supply chain issues.

We can install it on the patio in time for the upcoming Opening Day and Ladies Dinner event.

This email adequately covers the main points for this RCYC expenditure, but I am prepared to make a formal presentation to the board if deemed necessary.

If board approval is required (as seen on other boards I have served), where tacit approval is provided via email from the board members, with the formal documented approval process completed at the next board meeting.

Please advise how you would like to proceed?

Regards, Richard and Kathy Pickwick



